

Maine Farmer.

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— **W. A. A. Stout, Charles Hamlin, J. Bradbury, Jr., J. C. Hayes and J. C. Spaulding** have been appointed to take the positions to be held before the Alabama Claims Commission. At this rate there will soon be more commissioners than claimants.

Canada during most of his absence. Mr. Knight has been lodged in Paris jail in default of bail in the sum of \$8000, for his appearance at the March terms of the Supreme Court. He is now in the hands of the Grand Jury on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. "Sie trauet gloria mundi."

POSTAL TAMILS. The mail matter deposited in the Bangor Post Office for the week ending January 16, weighed 1070.54 pounds and consisted of 30,024 pieces. For the week ending January 23d, 18,437 pieces were mailed at that office, and the total weight was 1,079 3-4 pounds. The average daily mail weighs about 229 pounds.

A smart old lady lives in West Gardiner, and her name is Loris Shepard. She is 71 years of age, and during the past year she has spun five hundred and one skeins of wool and four hundred and fifty yards of flannel-four pairings; besides she has knitted twenty-four pairs of mittens. Next.

John E. Hamilton of Garland, was brought before Commissioner Hamlin, at Bangor, on Wednesday, week, upon a complaint charging him with obtaining goods of its creditors within three months of the commencement of proceedings in bankruptcy against him, under "the false color and pretence of carrying on business and dealing in the ordinary course of his trade, and with intent to defraud his creditors." A hearing was had, and the respondent bound over to the grand jury of the United States District Court, which sits at Portland the first Tuesday of February next. He gave all in the sum of \$1000.

and that she was dead, and he asked if the first husband whether he would take her body and provide for the funeral. The man demurred, said he wanted a living wife not a dead one, and should have nothing to do with the matter. Turning to the other magistrate put the same question to him. They had loved each other dearly and cost what it might he would raise the money and pay for the burial. Very well, said the magistrate, then here she is, take her away with you, and drawing aside a curtain he showed her to the first husband. He was living and in good health before him. By being clear that the first husband was still alive, the magistrate abated the decision.

I am very sorry I cannot give you the names in plain English of the persons concerned.

J. R.
Shanghai, China, Dec. 4, 1874.

ally killed. He had been engaged in tar-
paction with a man by the name of An-
thony Smith, and the shooting is claimed
to have been accidental. He was twenty-
years old, unmarried, and was original-
ly from the vicinity of Halifax.

A few days ago while out gunning Mr.
Perkins, Jr., of York, discharged his
gun at Smith, severely wounding his left
side. The amputation of the thumb and
finger was considered necessary by
a physician.

Last Saturday night as Hugh Pelletier, in
company with Mr. Barboey, who were at
the time in the woods for W. G. 37, at Fort
St. Charles, were out hunting, he was
in, in falling the last tree for the day,
and in the process of being started round
the stump, when the tree bounded back, hit-
ting him in the side, crushing him to death
instantly.

the river. There was no ferry connection by any of the ferries after seven o'clock Wednesday evening.

Two cases are under advisement by the court, in which Twined's lawyers have not a bill of particulars, the claim has been made on him and his estate for half million of dollars in each case.

It is rumored that the cashier of the Protestant Saving Institution of St. Louis has absconded with a large sum. The bank closed its doors Wednesday morning, and the clearing house.

Nearly a thousand dollars worth of jewelbelonging to Mrs. Dr. Ayer of Lowell, which disappeared about the time she left Europe, and was supposed to be lost, was found Monday, when it had been put by the owner for safe keeping.

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Maine Central Railroad Co.

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Farmingdale, 11 30 A. M. and 1 15 P. M.
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